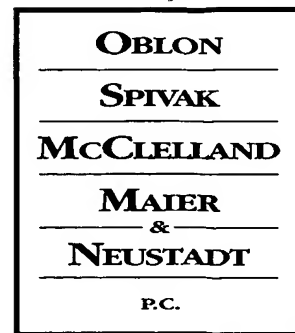




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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 12, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, **Group I (Claims 14-20)** for further prosecution in the above-identified application.